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SUBJECT: SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION, ETC.,

BEGINS WORKING GROUP STUDIES

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1. THE DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR INITIAL STUDY OF VIOLATIONS UNDER THE UN UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ARTICLES 2 AND 7 - SEKYIAMAH.

(B) ARTICLES 3 AND 5-NAVARRO RICHARDSON AND MYSELF. (FYI: BECAUSE OF VOLUME OF COMPLAINTS UNDER THESE TWO ARTICLES AND A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER BEING IN SPANISH THIS DIVISION WAS AGREED UPON.)

(C) ARTICLES 9, 10 AND 11 - PIRZADA.

(D) ARTICLES 13 AND 16-SMIRNOV. (FYI: THIS IS THIRD YEAR SMIRNOV HAS GRABBED EXIT ARTICLES AND OTHER WG MEMBERS WERE NOT INCLINED TO HEAD HIM OFF.)

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2. OTHER ARTICLES UNDER WHICH THERE ARE FEW COMPLAINTS SUCH AS

18, 19 AND 20 WILL BE PORTIONED OUT AMONG EARLY FINISHERS.

3. ALL OTHER MEMBERS WG HAVE INFORMALLY DECIDED COMPLETE ARTICLES ASAP SO THEY CAN REVIEW ARTICLES 13 AND 16 MORE CAREFULLY. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT SMIRNOV HAS NEVER RECOMMENDED A COMPLAINT TO GO FORWARD TO THE FULL SUBCOMMISSION.

4. WOULD REMIND READERS TO PROTECT MY MESSAGES IN VIEW OF SPECIAL SITUATION APPLYING TO SUBCOMMISSION ACTIVITIES. (4

5. COMMENT: SOME WG MEMBERS HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED INITIALLY WITH THE EXTENSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE REPLIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE. ABRAMS

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